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TOPIC Construction Work on the Firing Lane at Letzling Heath

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On 22 April 1951, 16 semi-underground bunkers were being built at kilometer mark 10 of the firing lane at Letzling Heath (M 53/Y 53). The bunkers had concrete walls, about one meter thick, and an interior floor space of 2x3 meters. They were arranged in pairs on either side of the firing lane. A narrow-gauge railroad track joined each pair of bunkers. [REDACTED] the system of bunkers would be used to control moving targets. A workman said that about 500 laborers were employed on the project. The construction work began on 13 March and was almost completed by 22 April. *

* [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms a report [REDACTED] on construction and reconditioning work along the firing range between Hillersleben and Salchau. [REDACTED]

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